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Outline of Specific Coordinated Intelligence

Required for NESC Exercise, 1958-59

- A. Soviet nuclear delivery capabilities in mid-1962
- 1. Numbers of operational ICBM, IRBM, heavy bombers and tankers, medium bombers and tankers, naval and tactical aircraft, and guided missile submariazs.
- 2. Performance data for above vehicles (i.e., range, loads, reliability, and accuracy for missiles; range, speed, loads, operational altitude, etc. for aircraft).
- B. Soviet alert procedures in mid-1962 (i.e., reaction time of Soviet forces under varying conditions, particularly the alert status of the Long Range Air Force).
- C. Soviet air defense in mid-1962

Note: NIE 11-57, Sino-Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities, 1967-1962, was published 16 July 1957. A review and updating where appropriate of certain paragraphs in this estimate is required, specifically paragraphs 76-79, 83-86, 89-92, 99-101. In addition, an updating of information regarding the following is desired:

- 1. Organization, procedures, coverage of Soviet air defense.
- 2. Ranges and minimum and maximum altitudes of raders and weapons.
 - System reaction time.

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- D. U.S. warning capabilities in mid-1962, i.e., ability to detect:
 - 1. A Soviet governmental decision to launch a surprise attack.
- 2. Long Range Air Force preparations for an attack of 100 bombers and tankers. 200, 300, 400, 500.
- 3. IRBM positioning and preparations for an attack of 50 missiles. 100, 200, 500.
- 4. ICBM positioning and preparations for an attack of 100 missiles. 200, 300, 400, 500.
- 5. Naval preparations for an attack on the U.S. by varying numbers of guided missile submarines.
 - 6. Ground force preparations for varying weights of attack.
 - 7. Air Defense preparations.